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APHORISMS of the present drought, we have heard a great deal said regarding the efficacy of prayer as regards the likelihood of God's sending rain in answer to prayers from the people. One gentleman remarked that he believed that if the people would all get together and pray God to send rain that rain would surely fall. The GAZETTE admires and commends such an exhibition of faith but at the same time cannot reconcile such ideas with our conception of God's laws. We believe that droughts are the agents of God employed to carry out changes and operations in Nature that are beyond our understanding. If crops are short and cattle suffer and other evils beset the land this year, next year the land will more than make up for the loss through the increased fertility of the soil resulting from the drought. We believe God to be a God of love and every law and act of His is for the good of the land if we could but see it so. They appear strange and without purpose, some of them, but if man could but penetrate the veil of mystery that intervenes between him and the will of his Maker, all things would be made plain.

This Platonian Argue is rapidly becoming a paper of the period. Keep up the liek, brother Thatcher.

SOME country editors, to the disgust of their patrons, use a considerable amount of space advertising themselves. Everything complimentary said is clipped and commented upon with brags-gusto that would make a buzzard vomit. Merit is always rewarded and is easily distinguished from self-promoting. —Texas Democrat.

That's pretty tough, but we guess it's true. Did you notice if Lee Rountree blushed when he read the above?

The Sun has recently received several specimen books from the various type foundries. Unfortunately they are not built on the same typographical plan as the Hays County Times. If Bro. McNaughton would kindly forward a copy of his paper to these foundries, they would probably remodel all future issues of their specimen annuals to conform with the same. —Corpus Christi Sun.

Since McNaughton got married he has probably been so utterly and completely steeped in bliss, that he has had no time to devote to the typographical get-up of his paper.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish to return thanks to the people of Shiner for their generous assistance to us during the illness of our sister Mrs. Mary Christian. We feel exceedingly grateful for the many acts of kindness shown and will hold in grateful remembrance the benevolence and kind heartedness of the people of Shiner. Through their goodness Mrs. Christian's last hours on earth were made as peaceful and comfortable as possible.

J. E. MEINERTHURGE,  
Mrs. MEINERTHURGE.

## To the Public.

We have purchased the hardware and tin-shop business of C. Probst and will continue the business at the old stand. We trust that all those who have patronized Mr. Probst will continue to patronize us.  
Geo. Runkewitz,  
Geo. Wehrhahn.

THERE is nothing like a man's heart being in his work and unless such is the case he labors under a great disadvantage. When I raised the standard for the little city of Shiner I meant every word I said. I have maintained that she is the fairest, busiest, cleanest, most business-like and most moral little city in the land and I am going to keep right on saying it as long as I have any breath in my body. Spread the news all over the State, there are homes here in the vicinity of Shiner for every man that wants a home. Here in Shiner there is a better opening for business men than they can find in any other part of the State. Her business houses are solid as money and brains can make them and her business men are men who are alert and alive to the best interests of the town. This is not idle talk but can be backed up with figures and facts. Trade is coming this way and will keep on coming this way and the inducements offered by Shiner merchants are such as carry conviction. I said that Shiner was a moral town and I stand by my assertion. You can't find a town anywhere where there are less brawls, disturbances, drunkenness and disorders of all kinds than there are in Shiner. Her free schools are of the best and are in charge of a man who makes it a constant study to perfect them in every branch and department. People who want to educate their children can find no better place in the State than here, where the people live in peace and good fellowship and order and sobriety are characteristics of the people. I don't say this for public praise nor for financial consideration but because I know and believe it to be true. God permitting I expect to live and die in Shiner and will devote my life to the furtherance of its interests.  
WARD.

NUMEROUS complaints come to us from our regular subscribers that they can hardly get to read the GAZETTE on account of other persons penning on it as soon as it is out of the post office and carrying it off. The GAZETTE is only a dollar a year and is in reach of all. Fall in line and have your names recorded on its subscription list. Now is the accepted time.

## A Pretty Good Story.

Dr. C. McGarity returned from a visit to Leesville, Gonzales county, last week. He reports the discovery of an immense subterranean river discovered by Mr. C. C. Littlefield, in the western portion of Gonzales county. The phenomenal artesian well was struck at the depth of 217 feet and the water is now flowing outside the casing of a four inch pipe. The flow from the river has filled up all the tanks and water holes in its course. If the stream continues to flow it will soon reach the Guadalupe river 40 miles distant and has already made a flowing creek of water. Mr. Littlefield has been trying to stop such a strong flow of water but as yet it has baffled all his skill and like Tennyson's brook it looks like it "will flow on forever." Dr. McGarity beheld the spectacle with his own eyes and says that it is a genuine river and is a great boon to the people in that section of country. —Kyle Star-Vindicator.

We wish we could have a few such streams around in this part of the land.

The Victoria Times claims that we are trying to spoil the effect of that sparrow story. Perish the thought; not for worlds could we throw cold water on such luminous effusions of genius as emanate from the author of that rattle dangle story. Such talent is exceedingly rare and must not be so easily and guardedly preserved.

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Last Saturday night two boys aged 6 and 8 years, arrived in Yoakum on a freight train. They were taken charge of by the police and questioned as to why they were here. Their first statement was that they were going to their home at Uvalde, having run away from an aunt at Hearne, but soon contradicted this statement. Telegrams were sent to Hearne and it was learned that the elder one was a son of Sheriff Nunn, of Brazos county, and the other's name was Farnell, and that his mother lived in Hearne. Sheriff Nunn came down Wednesday and carried them home. —Yoakum Graphic.

—Frank Bass, representing the New Orleans Deutsche Zeitung, is in Shiner this week in the interest of his paper. Mr. Bass does honor and credit to the Deutsche Zeitung and has worked up an enormous subscription list for his paper throughout Texas.

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Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and now bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Yewell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 2d N. Y. Cavalry and of the 11th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows: "Several of us old veterans here are using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, all of them giving splendid satisfaction. In fact, we have never used remedies that compare with them. Of the Pills we must say they are the best combination of the qualities required in a preparation of their nature we have ever known. We have seen but words of praise for them. They are the embodiment of a new principle in medicine, and tone up the system wonderfully. We say to all, try these remedies. These remedies are sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, 25 cents per bottle, or \$2.00 per dozen. They will cure your nervous system or money refunded."

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